## **Introduced by Assembly Member Conway**

February 1, 2010

An act to amend Section 3075.1 of the Labor Code, relating to employment.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1707, as introduced, Conway. Employment: apprentice training. Existing law makes it the public policy of the state to promote apprenticeship as a form of on-the-job training when such training is cost effective.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- SECTION 1. Section 3075.1 of the Labor Code is amended to read:
- 3 3075.1. It is the public policy of this state to encourage the
- 4 utilization of apprenticeship as a form of on-the-job training, when
- 5 such training is cost-effective cost effective in developing skills
- 6 needed to perform public services. State and local public agencies
- 7 shall make a diligent effort to establish apprenticeship programs
- 8 for apprenticeable occupations in their respective work forces. In
- 9 furtherance of this policy, public agencies shall take into
- 0 consideration (a) the extent to which a continuous supply of trained
- 11 personnel is readily available to public agencies to meet their skill

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- requirements in the various occupations which are determined to
- be apprenticeable, and (b) the application of established programs
- in the private sector, where appropriate. Public sector apprenticeship programs should be fully compatible with affirmative action goals for the participation of minorities and
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- 6 women in apprenticeship programs.